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REORGANIZE FOOD INDUSTRY

SET UP 5 CENTRAL ORGANIZATIONS -- Hospodar, No 12, 23 Mar 50

A total of 1,667 enterprises had been included in state enterprises by the end of the first and second stages of nationalization of the food industry. Of these, 190 were included in state enterprises in the first stage of nationalization and 1,048 in the second stage. In addition to the nationalized enterprises, 395 confiscated properties and 34 state-operated enterprises were included in the state enterprises of the food industry. Of the nationalized properties, 37 enterprises were included in cooperatives and 13 enterprises were placed under national committees as communal enterprises.

Altogether, 1,717 food enterprises were included in state enterprises, cooperatives, and communal enterprises during the first and second stages of nationalization.

A total of 189 state production enterprises, seven central organizations, and three regional organizations were established in the food industry. The following numbers of state production enterprises were established in the individual food sectors: sugar, 100; distilling, 15; brewing, 23; flour milling, 18; synthetic edible fats, soap, candles, and cosmetics, 6; chocolate and candy, 17; fruit and vegetable canning, 2; meat, 2; fish, 2; refrigerating and freezing, 1; and dairy, 3.

The previous seven central organizations were reorganized into five organizations.

The first central organization, Ceskoslovenske Cukrovary a Cokoladovny (Czechoslovak Sugar and Chocolate Factories), will manage the production of potato starch in addition to the sugar and chocolate factories.

Liqueur, vinegar, essence, wine, yeast, and malt factories are placed under the second organization, Ceskoslovenske Pivovary. Lihovary a Konservarny (Czechoslovak Breweries, Distilleries, and Canneries).

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Bakeries and cereal, dough, and coffee substitute factories are placed under the third central organization, Ceskoslovenske Mlyny (Czechoslovak Flour Mills).

Ceskoslovenske Zavody Tukove a Mlekarenske (Czechoslovak Fats and Dairy Factories) manage the production of synthetic edible fats and related products, as well as state dairy enterprises and production of soup preparations.

A new central organization, Ceskoslovenska Masna (Czechoslovak Meat), is being established for the meat industry.

The only regional organization, Slovensky Priemysel Vyzivy (Slovak Food Industry), is being established in Slovakia in place of the previous three organizations.

Three state enterprises, i.e., Ceskoslovenske Mrazirny (Czechoslovak Freezing Plants) and the tobacco and salt enterprises will be placed directly under the Ministry of Food. Their legal establishment will be a subject of negotiation in the near future.

A total of 224 state enterprises will be established out of the present 180 state enterprises.

The socialization of the small food industry and small food businesses involves about 22,600 firms in the Czech Provinces. Of these, about 17,000 production units were divided among the socialist sectors, 47 percent going to state enterprises, 50 percent to cooperatives, 2.4 percent to communal enterprises, and 0.55 percent to other enterprises of the socialist sector. As of 31 January 1950, state enterprises took over 70 percent and the cooperatives 63 percent of the enterprises assigned to them. Similar socialization is taking place in Slovakia.

By completing the socialization, all food production will be transferred to the socialist production sector. The nationalization process of the food industry will be thus completed through socialization.

ENTERPRISES GROWING -- Hospodar, No 9, 2 Mar 50

The new communal enterprise in Prague, Fotozavody (Photo Factories), now has ten operational units. This number will be increased in the near future.

Elektrocarbon, a dynamo brush factory in Prague-Cakovice, produces dynamo brushes for any operation and of all qualities, trolley current collectors, carbon and graphite packing, contact disks, and all other carbon products. Its address is Letenske Namesti 1, Prague VII.

State Enterprise 38 [state enterprises observed heretofore have carried numbers rather than names] deals in various types of household equipment.

WATCHMEN ORGANIZED INTO ENTERPRISE -- Hospodar, No 10, 9 Mar 50

The communal enterprise Hlidaci Sluzba (Watchmen's Service) in Prague originated from watchmen's companies in 1949. This special service, supplementing the guard service, is authorized in Prague and other towns. The extent of its functions includes chiefly the control of safety equipment, locks, curtains, windows, etc., at night and during holidays. It also controls factory gas outlets, the water-supply system, fire-fighting equipment, etc.

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STATE ENTERPRISE EXPANDS -- Hospodar, No 12, 23 Mar 50

The Narpa state enterprise had 34 wholesale distribution centers at the end of 1949. The Slovak sector of paper trade was included in the enterprise, and the sale of office machines and organizational arrangements, with the necessary maintenance and repair service, were entrusted to Narpa in 1949. In this sphere, of the 56 national administration enterprises and private firms included in Narpa, a network of 22 regional plants has been established.

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